

## REMARKS

Claims 8-12 have been canceled. Claims 1-7,13-16 are now pending. Canceled claims 8-12 have been rewritten as new claims 13-16 to be in accordance with US practice. No new matter has been added by way of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

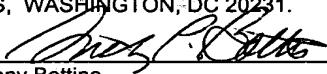


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